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SUBJ: CASE OF COAST GUARD PATROL BOATS

REF: STATE 29071

1. ON FEBRUARY 28, EMBASSY RECEIVED REFTTEL APPROVING FMS CASH SALE OF TWO WPB-CLASS PATROL BOATS TO LEBANON. CABLE INDICATED DETAILS REGARDING LETTER OF OFFER, ETC., WOULD BE SENT THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS. IN APRIL, DEFENSE DEPT INDICATED LETTER OF OFFER COULD BE EXPECTED ABOUT APR 26. ON MAY 22, DATT INFORMED BY TELEPHONE FROM OFFICE OF CHIEF, NAVAL OPERATIONS THAT L/OS NOT PREPARED DUE TO WORKLOAD AND HIGHER PRIORITIES.

2. THIS CASE HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE SEPTEMBER 21, 1973, WHEN CNO ADVISED THAT LETTER OFFER WOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY. LEBANESE, INCLUDING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LEBANESE ARMY, GENERAL GHANIM, HAVE BEEN PRESSING US ON LETTERS OF OFFER AND WE HAVE REALLY NOTHING TO SAY. ALTHOUGH WE AWARE GOL ALSO GUILTY OF DELAYS IN OTHER CASES, IT SEEMS TO US THAT A PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS IS SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE LETTER OF OFFER NO MATTER WHAT OTHER PRIORITIES MAY BE. WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF STATE COULD DISCUSS WITH DEFENSE AND GIVE US DATE, HOPEFULLY NEAR FUTURE, WHEN LETTER OF OFFER CAN BE EXPECTED.

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